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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
MAY 11, 2009 NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This Communication is submitted in response to the May 11, 2009 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A response to the May 11, 2009 Notice is due on June 11, 2009. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The May 11, 2009 Notice states that the Amendment filed on January 30, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application is considered non-compliant as it failed to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003. The Notice further states that, in order to be compliant, the entire "Amendments To The Claims" section of applicants' amendment must be re-submitted.